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APPLICATION NO: 10/737,210

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FOR: SUBSTITUTED ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC  
AND ANTI OBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD

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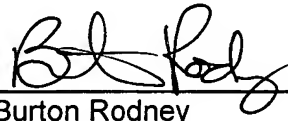
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